



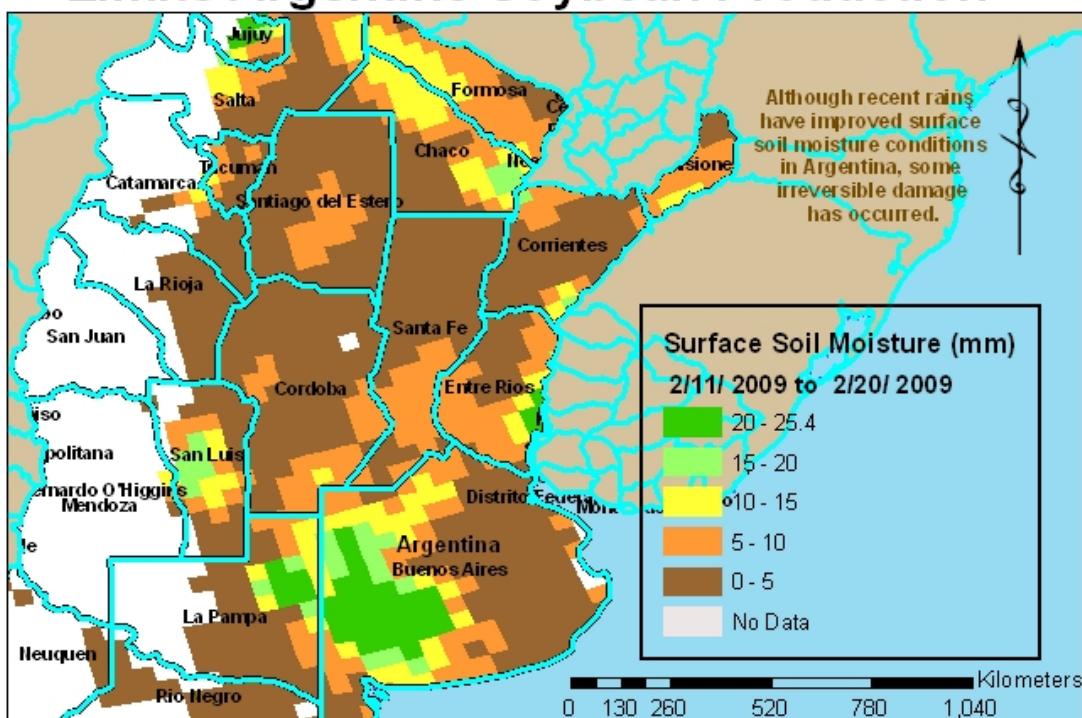
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Extended Mid-February Surface Dryness Limits Argentine Soybean Production



Argentina Soybeans: Rain Improves Crop Conditions But Could Complicate Harvest

The USDA forecasts Argentine soybean production for 2008/09 at 43.0 million tons, down 0.8 million tons, a 2 percent reduction from last month's 43.8 million tons. Area is estimated at 17.2 million hectares, a 2 percent decrease under last month's 17.5 million hectares. Yield is forecast at 2.50 tons per hectare, the same as last month, compared to the record high 2.99 tons per hectare in 2006/07 and the 5-year average of 2.70 tons per hectare.

Hot, dry weather has had detrimental effects on pod number, seeds per pod and viability of crop. Difficult weather has resulted in variable plant stands and crop heights, which will make harvest more difficult. Erratic rains have generally not replenished soil moisture reserves, particularly in southern Buenos Aires and La Pampa, and may further limit plant production potential.

Farmers are combating an unusually widespread influx of insects including caterpillars, spider mites and thrips. In some drier areas, field abandonment is being reported.

Recent rains will allow limited recovery of soybeans over much of Argentina, but harvest timing and efficiency will vary widely even within delegations. Green beans may appear in some seed lots harvested where plants have been regenerated by rain. Some late-planted fields may suffer damage in the event of an early frost. (*For additional information, contact Dr. Denise McWilliams, at 202-720-0107.*)

China: Peanut Production Higher in 2008/09

The USDA estimates China's 2008/09 peanut output at 14.0 million tons, up 0.6 million or 4 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 4.2 million hectares, up 0.2 million or 6 percent from last year but well below the record of 5.1 million hectares set in 2003/04. Yield reached a record 3.33 tons per hectare in 2008/09, up 1 percent from last year, due to generally favorable weather in the most important peanut-growing provinces of Shandong and Henan. The area and production revisions are based on recently published oilseed data from the National Bureau of Statistics, which reported that oilseed output in 2008/09 increased by almost 15 percent to an estimated 29.5 million tons. Peanuts historically account for about 48 percent of China's total oilseed output. China ranks first in world peanut production, supplying around 40 percent of total world output. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

China: Higher Rapeseed Area and Production in 2008/09

The USDA estimates China's rapeseed production for 2008/09 at 12.0 million tons, up 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 6.5 million hectares, up more than 15 percent from last year but below the 5-year average of 6.7 million hectares. The estimated yield of 1.85 tons per hectare is down slightly from last year's record yield. The near-record yield in 2008/09 was achieved despite serious winter storms in January and February 2008 in the main rapeseed-growing provinces of central and southern China. The area and production revisions are based on recently published oilseed data from the National Bureau of Statistics, which reported that oilseed output in 2008/09 increased by almost 15 percent to an estimated 29.5 million tons. Rapeseed normally accounts for about 42 percent of China's total oilseed crop. China ranks second in world rapeseed production after Canada and supplies more than 20 percent of total world output. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

China: Cotton Production in 2008/09 Down from Last Year

The USDA estimates China's 2008/09 cotton production at 35.8 million bales (7.8 million tons), down 0.7 million from last month and down 1.2 million from last year's record crop. Estimated cotton area is unchanged this month at 6.0 million hectares, down 0.2 million from last year. The estimated yield of 1299 kilograms per hectare is equal to last year's record yield and equal to the long-term trend. Although flooding and excessive rainfall caused developmental/harvesting delays and quality problems in parts of eastern China, the lack of major drought or flooding and favorable weather in the Northwest resulted in good yields

overall. The production revision this month is based on preliminary provincial harvest results and data from a variety of Chinese and trade sources. China is the world's largest producer and consumer of cotton and accounts for almost one third of world output. (*For more information, contact Paulette Sandene at 202-690-0133.*)

South Africa: Bumper 2008/09 Corn Crop

South Africa's 2008/09 corn production is forecast at 12.0 million tons, up 1.5 million tons from last month but down 1.2 million from last year. Area is forecast at 3.0 million hectares, unchanged from last month but down 0.3 million or 9 percent from last year. The forecast yield of 4.0 tons per hectare is slightly above last year's record yield of 3.99 tons per hectare, and above the 10-year trend yield of 3.66 tons per hectare.

In general, seasonal spring rains arrived on time and were above average during the planting season from October through December, with the exception of a brief dry spell during the end of December in the western part of the country which delayed plantings. Rainfall during January and February was above average for both western and eastern regions which was beneficial for crop development during the vegetative to early grain-filling stages.

USDA/FAS personnel traveled within South Africa's Maize Triangle during the third week of February to assess crop conditions. Crops conditions were observed to be very good in the high-yielding eastern part of the country due to favorable rains. Conditions were less favorable in the low-yielding western part of the country due to patchy rainfall and late planted crops in some regions. Current crop conditions in early March range from good to excellent as the crop enters final grain-filling stages. Yields currently are forecast slightly above last year's record due to favorable rains during the growing season, good soil moisture reserves, record irrigated corn area, and high investment in fertilizers and seeds. Final yields will be dependent on rainfall received during March and if no early frosts in April damage the late-planted crops.

Genetically modified (GM) corn will account for approximately 66 percent of the total commercial corn area this year; three years ago GM corn comprised 29 percent of the total. Irrigated corn area is forecast at a record 250,000 hectares. (*For more information, contact Curt Reynolds at 202-690-0134.*)

Australia: Improved Water Availability Boosts Potential Cotton Production

Australia's 2008/09 cotton production is forecast at 1.4 million bales, up 4 percent from last month, and up 0.78 million or 126 percent from last year. The area is forecast at 164,000 hectares, up 99,000 hectares or 152 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 1859 kilograms per hectare, down 10 percent from last year. The major cotton growing regions in New South Wales and Queensland received favorable rainfall from November 2008 through early January 2009. The improvement in soil moisture conditions benefitted cotton and other summer crops in the regions. Increased water storage levels and water allocations have resulted in significant increase in the area planted. Beneficial hot weather has increased yield potential of irrigated cotton. The 2008/09 estimate of planted area and production represents a significant rebound from record-low levels experienced in the 2007/08 season. Despite the increase, sown

area and production are low in historical terms as the availability of irrigation water remains a critical issue. (*For more information, contact Dath Mita at 202-720-7339.*)

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) global network of agricultural attachés and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials, and the analysis of economic data and satellite imagery. Estimates of foreign area, yield, and production are from the International Production Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committee. Estimates of U.S. area, yield, and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-467) March 11, 2009.

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Conversion Table

Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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Table 01 World Crop Production Summary
1000 Metric Tons

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			EU-27	Former Soviet		Asia (WAP)				South America		Selected Other			All Others	
	-		United States	Canada	Mexico		Russia	Ukraine	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa	Turkey	
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
2006/07	596.1	546.9	49.2	25.3	3.2	124.9	44.9	14.0	108.5	69.4	nr	21.3	nr	15.2	2.2	10.8	2.1	17.5	87.7
2007/08 prel.	611.0	555.2	55.8	20.1	3.6	119.4	49.4	13.9	109.3	75.8	nr	23.3	nr	16.3	3.8	13.8	1.9	15.5	89.0
2008/09 proj.																			
Feb	682.8	614.8	68.0	28.6	3.9	150.3	63.7	25.9	113.0	78.4	nr	21.5	nr	8.4	5.8	20.2	2.0	16.8	76.3
Mar	684.4	616.4	68.0	28.6	4.0	150.3	63.7	25.9	113.0	78.6	nr	21.5	nr	8.4	5.8	21.5	2.0	16.8	76.3
Coarse Grains																			
2006/07	988.0	708.0	280.0	23.1	29.1	137.4	30.2	19.2	159.1	33.8	6.7	3.6	3.9	27.0	53.2	6.6	7.8	10.9	156.3
2007/08 prel.	1,080.6	730.7	349.9	27.8	30.6	136.5	29.3	14.6	159.5	40.6	7.5	3.6	3.9	27.0	61.3	11.5	13.7	9.5	153.7
2008/09 proj.																			
Feb	1,100.1	774.0	326.1	27.2	32.2	160.1	40.7	26.2	173.1	37.4	7.8	3.6	4.2	20.0	52.2	11.1	11.0	10.4	156.9
Mar	1,100.1	774.0	326.1	27.2	32.2	160.1	40.7	26.2	173.1	37.5	7.8	3.6	4.2	18.7	52.2	11.1	12.5	10.4	156.6
Rice, Milled																			
2006/07	420.7	414.4	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.1	127.2	93.4	35.3	5.5	18.3	0.7	7.7	0.2	nr	0.4	123.5
2007/08 prel.	432.1	425.8	6.3	nr	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	130.2	96.7	35.8	5.7	19.3	0.8	8.2	0.0	nr	0.4	126.3
2008/09 proj.																			
Feb	439.7	433.2	6.5	nr	0.2	1.8	0.5	0.1	135.1	97.5	36.3	6.3	19.4	0.9	8.3	0.1	nr	0.4	126.4
Mar	441.0	434.4	6.5	nr	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	135.1	98.9	36.3	6.3	19.4	0.8	8.3	0.1	nr	0.4	126.5
Total Grains																			
2006/07	2,004.7	1,669.2	335.5	48.4	32.6	264.0	75.5	33.2	394.8	196.5	42.0	30.3	22.1	42.9	63.1	17.6	9.9	28.9	367.4
2007/08 prel.	2,123.7	1,711.7	412.0	47.9	34.4	257.6	79.2	28.6	399.0	213.1	43.3	32.6	23.2	44.1	73.4	25.4	15.6	25.4	368.9
2008/09 proj.																			
Feb	2,222.6	1,822.0	400.6	55.8	36.3	312.2	104.9	52.2	421.2	213.3	44.0	31.4	23.6	29.3	66.3	31.3	13.0	27.6	359.6
Mar	2,225.5	1,824.8	400.6	55.8	36.4	312.0	104.9	52.2	421.2	215.0	44.0	31.4	23.6	27.9	66.3	32.6	14.5	27.6	359.5
Oilseeds																			
2006/07	404.5	307.6	96.8	12.6	0.6	24.3	8.1	6.8	55.2	29.9	7.9	5.3	0.6	53.2	62.0	1.1	0.6	2.3	37.2
2007/08 prel.	391.6	309.1	82.5	12.4	0.6	24.4	6.9	6.0	53.4	33.9	8.2	4.7	0.6	51.7	64.1	1.4	1.3	2.0	37.6
2008/09 proj.																			
Feb	408.0	318.9	89.1	16.0	0.7	27.0	8.8	10.2	57.5	35.5	9.0	5.0	0.6	47.7	59.5	2.0	1.4	1.9	36.3
Mar	407.7	318.6	89.1	16.0	0.7	27.0	8.8	10.2	58.3	35.5	9.0	5.0	0.6	46.4	59.5	2.2	1.4	1.9	36.2
Cotton																			
2006/07	122.0	100.4	21.6	nr	0.7	1.6	nr	nr	35.5	21.8	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.8	7.0	1.4	0.1	3.8	17.9
2007/08 prel.	120.6	101.3	19.2	nr	0.6	1.5	nr	nr	37.0	24.6	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.7	7.4	0.6	0.0	3.1	16.8
2008/09 proj.																			
Feb	109.5	96.5	13.0	nr	0.6	1.2	nr	nr	36.5	23.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.7	5.8	1.4	0.1	2.3	15.8
Mar	108.6	95.6	13.0	nr	0.6	1.2	nr	nr	35.8	23.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.7	5.8	1.4	0.0	2.3	15.8

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

Table 02 Wheat Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	212.98	218.59	224.24	224.43	2.80	2.80	3.04	3.05	596.10	610.98	682.78	684.43	1.65	0.24	73.45	12.02
United States	18.94	20.64	22.54	22.54	2.60	2.70	3.02	3.02	49.22	55.82	68.03	68.03	0.00	0.00	12.21	21.86
Total Foreign	194.04	197.96	201.71	201.89	2.82	2.80	3.05	3.05	546.88	555.16	614.75	616.40	1.65	0.27	61.24	11.03
China, Peoples	23.61	23.72	24.00	24.00	4.59	4.61	4.71	4.71	108.47	109.30	113.00	113.00	0.00	0.00	3.70	3.39
South Asia																
India	26.40	28.00	28.15	28.15	2.63	2.71	2.79	2.79	69.35	75.81	78.40	78.60	0.20	0.26	2.79	3.68
Pakistan	8.36	8.40	8.20	8.20	2.55	2.77	2.62	2.62	21.28	23.30	21.50	21.50	0.00	0.00	-1.80	-7.73
Afghanistan	2.19	2.20	1.60	1.60	1.42	1.52	0.94	0.94	3.10	3.35	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-1.85	-55.22
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	23.70	24.50	26.70	26.70	1.89	2.02	2.39	2.39	44.90	49.40	63.70	63.70	0.00	0.00	14.30	28.95
Ukraine	5.50	5.95	7.05	7.05	2.55	2.34	3.67	3.67	14.00	13.90	25.90	25.90	0.00	0.00	12.00	86.33
Kazakhstan, Republic	12.40	12.75	13.30	12.90	1.09	1.30	0.94	0.97	13.50	16.60	12.50	12.50	0.00	0.00	-4.10	-24.70
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.30	1.30	1.36	1.36	4.50	4.77	4.41	4.41	5.85	6.20	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-3.23
EU-27																
France	5.24	5.24	5.50	5.50	6.75	6.26	7.09	7.09	35.39	32.77	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00	6.23	19.01
Germany	3.12	2.99	3.17	3.17	7.20	6.96	8.20	8.20	22.43	20.83	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	5.17	24.83
United Kingdom	1.83	1.83	2.08	2.08	8.04	7.22	8.30	8.30	14.74	13.22	17.23	17.23	0.00	0.00	4.01	30.32
Poland	2.18	2.11	2.28	2.28	3.24	3.94	3.94	3.94	7.06	8.32	8.97	8.97	0.00	0.00	0.65	7.80
Spain	1.96	1.83	2.00	2.00	2.85	3.47	3.35	3.35	5.58	6.35	6.69	6.69	0.00	0.00	0.34	5.32
Italy	1.77	2.03	2.47	2.47	3.72	3.52	3.93	3.93	6.59	7.15	9.70	9.70	0.00	0.00	2.55	35.72
Denmark	0.68	0.68	0.64	0.64	7.04	6.63	7.69	7.69	4.77	4.49	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.41	9.13
Hungary	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.13	4.06	3.59	5.02	5.02	4.38	3.99	5.65	5.65	0.00	0.00	1.66	41.68
Romania	1.80	1.85	2.11	2.11	2.64	1.62	3.55	3.55	4.75	3.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	150.00
Bulgaria	0.92	1.04	1.10	1.10	3.45	2.30	3.91	3.91	3.18	2.39	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	1.91	79.84
Canada	9.68	8.64	10.03	10.03	2.61	2.32	2.85	2.85	25.27	20.05	28.61	28.61	0.00	0.00	8.56	42.66
Australia	11.80	12.70	13.00	13.50	0.92	1.09	1.55	1.59	10.82	13.84	20.15	21.50	1.35	6.70	7.66	55.37
Middle East																
Turkey	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	2.03	1.80	1.95	1.95	17.50	15.50	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	1.30	8.39
Iran	6.50	6.90	5.85	5.85	2.23	2.17	1.71	1.71	14.50	15.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	-5.00	-33.33
Syria	1.70	1.70	0.80	0.80	2.47	2.35	2.50	2.50	4.20	4.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-2.00	-50.00
North Africa																
Egypt	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.27	8.28	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.30
Morocco	3.11	2.57	2.80	2.86	2.04	0.62	1.25	1.31	6.33	1.58	3.50	3.73	0.23	6.57	2.15	135.63
Argentina	5.29	5.76	4.20	4.20	2.88	2.83	2.00	2.00	15.20	16.30	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	-7.90	-48.47
Others	22.05	22.27	22.31	22.34	2.52	2.71	2.89	2.88	55.50	60.25	64.56	64.43	-0.13	-0.20	4.18	6.93

World and Selected Countries and Regions

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Table 03 Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	306.11	319.55	313.77	313.78	3.23	3.38	3.51	3.51	987.97	1,080.5	1,100.0	1,100.09	0.01	0.00	19.50	1.80
United States	32.52	39.89	36.97	36.97	8.61	8.77	8.82	8.82	280.00	349.86	326.09	326.09	0.00	0.00	-23.77	-6.79
Total Foreign	273.59	279.66	276.81	276.81	2.59	2.61	2.80	2.80	707.97	730.73	774.00	774.01	0.01	0.00	43.27	5.92
China, Peoples	31.32	32.38	32.26	32.26	5.08	4.93	5.37	5.37	159.10	159.49	173.10	173.10	0.00	0.00	13.62	8.54
South America																
Brazil	15.15	16.00	15.48	15.48	3.51	3.83	3.37	3.37	53.18	61.34	52.21	52.21	0.00	0.00	-9.13	-14.88
Argentina	4.07	4.85	3.87	3.75	6.65	5.56	5.16	4.99	27.04	26.95	19.97	18.67	-1.30	-6.51	-8.28	-30.72
EU-27																
France	3.75	3.83	4.14	4.14	6.97	6.94	7.48	7.48	26.13	26.61	30.95	30.95	0.00	0.00	4.34	16.29
Germany	3.59	3.58	3.86	3.86	5.87	5.53	6.21	6.21	21.05	19.80	23.98	23.98	0.00	0.00	4.18	21.10
Poland	6.13	6.17	6.22	6.22	2.39	3.05	2.91	2.91	14.66	18.79	18.08	18.08	0.00	0.00	-0.72	-3.82
Spain	4.24	4.27	4.55	4.55	3.07	3.95	3.62	3.62	13.00	16.85	16.47	16.47	0.00	0.00	-0.38	-2.24
Italy	1.60	1.55	1.57	1.57	7.09	7.30	7.56	7.56	11.32	11.29	11.89	11.89	0.00	0.00	0.60	5.34
Hungary	1.75	1.63	1.77	1.77	5.66	3.46	6.35	6.35	9.87	5.64	11.24	11.24	0.00	0.00	5.60	99.26
United Kingdom	1.02	1.05	1.19	1.19	5.93	5.64	5.88	5.88	6.07	5.90	7.01	7.01	0.00	0.00	1.11	18.84
Romania	3.11	3.15	3.14	3.14	3.10	1.50	2.92	2.92	9.64	4.74	9.17	9.17	0.00	0.00	4.43	93.36
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	17.10	17.40	17.75	17.75	1.77	1.69	2.29	2.29	30.20	29.33	40.70	40.70	0.00	0.00	11.38	38.79
Ukraine	7.82	6.79	7.59	7.59	2.45	2.15	3.45	3.45	19.18	14.59	26.22	26.22	0.00	0.00	11.64	79.77
Kazakhstan, Republic	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	1.12	1.38	1.06	1.06	2.42	3.02	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-23.22
Africa																
Nigeria	17.95	17.25	17.95	17.95	1.45	1.39	1.48	1.48	26.00	24.00	26.60	26.60	0.00	0.00	2.60	10.83
South Africa, Republic	3.78	4.18	3.88	3.88	2.05	3.27	2.83	3.23	7.76	13.70	10.97	12.51	1.54	14.04	-1.19	-8.67
Ethiopia	5.85	5.96	5.98	5.98	1.89	2.00	1.86	1.86	11.08	11.93	11.10	11.10	0.00	0.00	-0.83	-6.96
Egypt	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.94	7.78	7.78	7.74	7.74	7.21	7.23	7.24	7.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
India	27.31	27.76	27.65	27.55	1.24	1.46	1.35	1.36	33.81	40.63	37.40	37.47	0.07	0.19	-3.16	-7.78
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Philippines	2.61	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.39	2.65	2.57	2.57	6.23	7.25	6.84	6.84	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.56
Thailand	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.06	3.74	3.79	3.95	3.95	3.87	3.92	4.17	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.25	6.38
Mexico	9.38	9.51	9.61	9.61	3.11	3.22	3.35	3.35	29.14	30.58	32.18	32.18	0.00	0.00	1.60	5.23
Canada	6.12	7.40	6.33	6.33	3.78	3.76	4.30	4.30	23.15	27.82	27.19	27.19	0.00	0.00	-0.63	-2.27
Australia	5.92	7.00	6.44	6.44	1.11	1.65	1.72	1.72	6.58	11.55	11.06	11.06	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-4.26
Turkey	4.43	4.46	4.33	4.33	2.47	2.14	2.40	2.40	10.95	9.55	10.40	10.40	0.00	0.00	0.85	8.91
Others	82.21	83.08	80.72	80.95	1.61	1.57	1.71	1.70	132.65	130.74	137.80	137.49	-0.30	-0.22	6.75	5.16

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Table 04 Corn Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	149.91	160.76	157.38	157.38	4.75	4.93	5.00	5.00	712.28	792.97	786.47	787.10	0.63	0.08	-5.87	-0.74
United States	28.59	35.01	31.83	31.83	9.36	9.46	9.66	9.66	267.50	331.18	307.39	307.39	0.00	0.00	-23.79	-7.18
Total Foreign	121.32	125.75	125.55	125.55	3.67	3.67	3.82	3.82	444.77	461.80	479.09	479.72	0.63	0.13	17.92	3.88
China, Peoples	28.46	29.48	29.40	29.40	5.33	5.17	5.63	5.63	151.60	152.30	165.50	165.50	0.00	0.00	13.20	8.67
South America																
Brazil	14.00	14.70	14.20	14.20	3.64	3.99	3.49	3.49	51.00	58.60	49.50	49.50	0.00	0.00	-9.10	-15.53
Argentina	2.80	3.41	2.25	2.25	8.04	6.45	6.00	6.00	22.50	22.00	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	-8.50	-38.64
Mexico	7.38	7.33	7.45	7.45	3.03	3.19	3.36	3.36	22.35	23.40	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	1.60	6.84
EU-27																
France	1.47	1.53	1.75	1.75	8.70	9.49	9.03	9.03	12.78	14.53	15.80	15.80	0.00	0.00	1.27	8.76
Italy	1.06	1.01	1.06	1.06	8.87	9.41	9.53	9.53	9.40	9.50	10.10	10.10	0.00	0.00	0.60	6.32
Hungary	1.22	1.08	1.20	1.20	6.64	3.73	7.47	7.47	8.10	4.03	8.96	8.96	0.00	0.00	4.93	122.33
Romania	2.56	2.55	2.50	2.50	3.32	1.54	3.00	3.00	8.50	3.93	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	3.57	90.99
Poland	0.31	0.26	0.32	0.32	4.08	6.57	5.68	5.68	1.26	1.72	1.84	1.84	0.00	0.00	0.11	6.62
India	7.80	8.26	8.40	8.30	1.94	2.30	2.08	2.05	15.10	18.96	17.50	17.00	-0.50	-2.86	-1.96	-10.34
Canada	1.06	1.37	1.17	1.17	8.47	8.50	9.06	9.06	8.99	11.65	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	-1.05	-9.01
Indonesia	3.30	3.56	3.70	3.70	2.03	2.11	2.09	2.09	6.70	7.50	7.75	7.75	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.33
Ukraine	1.70	1.90	2.40	2.40	3.76	3.89	4.75	4.75	6.40	7.40	11.40	11.40	0.00	0.00	4.00	54.05
Serbia	1.17	1.21	1.30	1.30	5.48	3.36	4.62	4.62	6.42	4.05	6.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	1.95	48.00
Egypt	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	8.58	8.58	8.52	8.52	6.15	6.17	6.18	6.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Philippines	2.61	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.39	2.65	2.57	2.57	6.23	7.25	6.84	6.84	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-5.56
Vietnam	1.07	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.96	4.00	4.17	4.17	4.25	4.60	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	8.70
Thailand	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	3.80	3.85	4.02	4.02	3.80	3.85	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.25	6.49
Russian Federation	1.00	1.30	1.65	1.65	3.60	3.04	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.95	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	2.65	67.09
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	2.90	3.30	3.00	3.00	2.52	3.99	3.50	4.00	7.30	13.16	10.50	12.00	1.50	14.29	-1.16	-8.84
Nigeria	4.70	4.00	4.70	4.70	1.66	1.63	1.68	1.68	7.80	6.50	7.90	7.90	0.00	0.00	1.40	21.54
Ethiopia	2.18	2.32	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.41	2.22	2.22	5.00	5.60	5.10	5.10	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-8.93
Zimbabwe	1.25	1.30	0.80	0.90	0.56	0.40	0.40	0.44	0.70	0.53	0.32	0.40	0.08	25.00	-0.13	-23.81
Turkey	0.43	0.45	0.52	0.52	6.59	6.44	7.98	7.98	2.80	2.90	4.15	4.15	0.00	0.00	1.25	43.10
Others	29.19	29.83	29.87	29.87	2.26	2.27	2.39	2.38	66.05	67.72	71.45	71.00	-0.45	-0.63	3.29	4.85

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Table 05 Barley Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	57.44	58.07	55.63	55.76	2.39	2.32	2.78	2.77	137.43	134.44	154.64	154.53	-0.11	-0.07	20.09	14.94
United States	1.19	1.42	1.52	1.52	3.29	3.23	3.42	3.42	3.92	4.58	5.21	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.64	13.97
Total Foreign	56.25	56.66	54.11	54.24	2.37	2.29	2.76	2.75	133.51	129.86	149.42	149.31	-0.11	-0.07	19.45	14.98
Russian Federation	10.00	9.80	9.70	9.70	1.81	1.60	2.38	2.38	18.10	15.65	23.10	23.10	0.00	0.00	7.45	47.60
EU-27																
Germany	2.03	1.92	1.97	1.97	5.91	5.42	6.11	6.11	11.97	10.39	12.02	12.02	0.00	0.00	1.63	15.70
France	1.67	1.70	1.80	1.80	6.25	5.58	6.81	6.81	10.40	9.48	12.25	12.25	0.00	0.00	2.78	29.29
Spain	3.23	3.22	3.50	3.50	2.58	3.60	3.23	3.23	8.32	11.60	11.30	11.30	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-2.59
United Kingdom	0.88	0.89	1.04	1.04	5.95	5.69	5.93	5.93	5.24	5.08	6.14	6.14	0.00	0.00	1.06	20.89
Denmark	0.67	0.63	0.72	0.72	4.83	4.98	4.93	4.93	3.25	3.13	3.53	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.41	12.96
Poland	1.22	1.23	1.21	1.21	2.59	3.25	2.95	2.95	3.16	4.01	3.57	3.57	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-11.05
Czech Republic	0.53	0.50	0.48	0.48	3.59	3.80	4.77	4.77	1.90	1.89	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.40	21.34
Finland	0.56	0.53	0.61	0.61	3.50	3.72	3.18	3.18	1.97	1.98	1.95	1.95	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-1.86
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.41	0.41	3.63	4.48	4.41	4.41	1.11	1.44	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.36	25.16
Italy	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.33	3.89	3.55	3.63	3.63	1.30	1.23	1.19	1.19	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-2.94
Hungary	0.29	0.32	0.33	0.33	3.68	3.21	4.45	4.45	1.08	1.04	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.44	41.98
Austria	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.19	4.44	4.20	5.04	5.04	0.91	0.81	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.13	15.54
Ukraine	5.20	4.10	4.15	4.15	2.18	1.46	3.04	3.04	11.35	6.00	12.60	12.60	0.00	0.00	6.60	110.00
Canada	3.22	4.00	3.50	3.50	2.97	2.75	3.37	3.37	9.57	10.98	11.78	11.78	0.00	0.00	0.80	7.25
Australia	4.18	4.93	4.50	4.50	1.02	1.46	1.56	1.56	4.26	7.19	7.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-2.66
Turkey	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.40	2.08	1.67	1.65	1.65	7.50	6.00	5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-6.67
China, Peoples	0.92	0.95	0.96	0.96	3.61	3.35	3.54	3.54	3.30	3.19	3.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.22	6.75
Iran	1.70	1.70	1.30	1.30	1.76	1.76	1.54	1.54	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-33.33
Morocco	2.19	1.99	2.05	2.18	1.16	0.38	0.59	0.58	2.54	0.76	1.20	1.27	0.07	6.00	0.51	66.71
Kazakhstan,	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.06	1.39	1.00	1.00	1.90	2.50	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-28.00
Ethiopia	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.30	1.60	1.89	1.62	1.62	2.13	2.50	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-16.00
Belarus	0.55	0.65	0.55	0.55	2.45	2.62	3.64	3.64	1.35	1.70	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	17.65
India	0.70	0.77	0.75	0.75	1.74	1.73	1.87	1.64	1.22	1.33	1.40	1.23	-0.17	-12.14	-0.10	-7.52
Argentina	0.34	0.44	0.48	0.48	3.76	3.35	3.33	3.33	1.27	1.47	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.13	8.84
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Iraq	1.41	1.44	0.50	0.50	0.89	0.74	0.90	0.90	1.25	1.06	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.61	-57.55
Algeria	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	6.15	6.30	5.54	5.54	2.05	2.04	2.41	2.41	12.57	12.87	13.35	13.33	-0.01	-0.09	0.47	3.62

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Table 06 Oats Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	13.02	13.22	13.06	13.06	1.78	1.93	2.05	2.05	23.16	25.58	26.74	26.74	0.00	0.00	1.16	4.55
United States	0.63	0.61	0.57	0.57	2.14	2.16	2.28	2.28	1.36	1.31	1.29	1.29	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-1.98
Total Foreign	12.38	12.61	12.49	12.49	1.76	1.92	2.04	2.04	21.81	24.26	25.45	25.45	0.00	0.00	1.19	4.90
Russian Federation	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	1.36	1.46	1.57	1.57	4.90	5.40	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.40	7.41
Canada	1.54	1.82	1.45	1.45	2.51	2.58	2.94	2.94	3.85	4.70	4.27	4.27	0.00	0.00	-0.43	-9.07
EU-27																
Poland	0.54	0.59	0.56	0.56	1.92	2.55	2.32	2.32	1.04	1.49	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-12.75
Finland	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.37	2.92	3.52	3.29	3.29	1.03	1.22	1.23	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33
Spain	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.52	1.84	2.47	2.24	2.24	0.92	1.30	1.16	1.16	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-11.29
Germany	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	4.51	4.09	4.39	4.39	0.83	0.73	0.79	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.52
Sweden	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	3.18	4.37	3.91	3.91	0.64	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.90
United Kingdom	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	6.02	5.52	5.74	5.74	0.73	0.71	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.62
France	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	4.44	3.88	4.72	4.72	0.48	0.42	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.07	17.11
Italy	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.14	2.45	2.33	2.55	2.55	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.83
Denmark	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	3.97	4.92	4.32	4.32	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.23
Romania	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	1.71	1.19	1.64	1.64	0.35	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.10	38.34
Czech Republic	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	2.67	2.69	3.45	3.45	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.29
Hungary	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.56	2.07	3.00	3.00	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.06	50.00
Austria	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	3.74	3.19	4.11	4.11	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.12
Ireland	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	7.35	7.20	7.74	7.74	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	23.61
Lithuania	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	1.07	1.94	2.03	2.03	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.33
Australia	1.00	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.94	1.20	1.20	0.75	0.84	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.36	42.35
Ukraine	0.44	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.59	1.57	2.11	2.11	0.70	0.55	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.40	72.73
China, Peoples	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.20	2.40	3.60	3.60	0.55	0.60	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.30	50.00
Brazil	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.25	0.22	0.26	0.26	1.60	2.10	1.96	1.96	0.40	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	6.38
Chile	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.87	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.26	1.23	1.25	1.25	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.99	0.99	1.04	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.05

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Table 07 Rye Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	5.69	6.20	6.51	6.51	2.18	2.30	2.66	2.66	12.38	14.25	17.33	17.33	0.01	0.05	3.09	21.68
United States	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	1.65	1.57	1.86	1.86	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.04	26.88
Total Foreign	5.58	6.10	6.40	6.40	2.19	2.31	2.68	2.68	12.20	14.09	17.12	17.13	0.01	0.05	3.05	21.63
EU-27																
Poland	1.32	1.32	1.40	1.40	1.99	2.38	2.43	2.43	2.62	3.13	3.39	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.26	8.45
Germany	0.54	0.67	0.74	0.74	4.91	4.02	5.08	5.08	2.64	2.70	3.75	3.75	0.00	0.00	1.05	38.92
Spain	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.61	2.33	2.47	2.47	0.16	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.95
Lithuania	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.76	2.36	2.70	2.70	0.09	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.04	24.24
Latvia	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.72	3.12	3.40	3.40	0.12	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.84
France	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.65	4.44	4.69	4.69	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67
Denmark	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.64	4.93	5.17	5.17	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Czech Republic	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	3.41	4.81	5.00	5.00	0.08	0.18	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.04	20.79
Austria	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	3.48	4.02	4.15	4.15	0.09	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.03	16.40
Sweden	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.92	5.52	5.36	5.36	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.70
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.54	1.97	2.59	2.59	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.04	48.05
Slovakia	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	2.38	2.57	3.15	3.15	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.03	51.85
Finland	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	2.32	2.72	2.58	2.58	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-28.74
United Kingdom	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	6.14	6.33	6.17	6.17	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.63
Romania	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.94	1.69	3.07	3.07	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	95.45
Greece	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.79	1.87	1.83	1.83	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	17.86
Portugal	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.04	1.05	0.95	0.95	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-9.09
Russian Federation	1.80	2.10	2.20	2.20	1.67	1.86	2.05	2.05	3.00	3.90	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.60	15.38
Belarus	0.55	0.60	0.50	0.50	2.18	2.17	3.20	3.20	1.20	1.30	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.30	23.08
Ukraine	0.36	0.35	0.45	0.45	1.67	1.57	2.33	2.33	0.60	0.55	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.50	90.91
Canada	0.16	0.11	0.13	0.13	2.34	2.12	2.46	2.46	0.38	0.23	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.09	37.34
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kazakhstan,	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	1.87	2.14	2.07	2.15	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.01	3.94	0.01	7.11

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Table 08 Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	39.46	40.06	40.09	39.96	1.42	1.59	1.60	1.59	56.13	63.79	64.19	63.67	-0.52	-0.81	-0.12	-0.19
United States	2.00	2.75	2.94	2.94	3.52	4.60	4.08	4.08	7.03	12.64	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	-0.64	-5.05
Total Foreign	37.46	37.31	37.15	37.02	1.31	1.37	1.41	1.40	49.10	51.16	52.19	51.67	-0.52	-1.00	0.52	1.01
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	1.42	1.35	1.49	1.49	10.50	10.00	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	10.00
Sudan	6.75	6.60	6.60	6.60	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.71	5.20	4.50	4.70	4.70	0.00	0.00	0.20	4.44
Ethiopia	1.88	1.84	1.88	1.88	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76	3.33	3.23	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.17
Burkina	1.45	1.45	1.62	1.62	1.05	1.04	0.98	0.98	1.52	1.51	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.09	5.84
Tanzania, United	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.53	0.62	0.65	0.65	0.80	0.93	0.98	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.05	4.84
Uganda	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.70	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.03	7.14
Ghana	0.32	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.98	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.32	0.16	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.12	77.42
South Africa, Republic	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.51	2.89	2.56	3.00	0.18	0.26	0.23	0.27	0.04	17.39	0.01	3.85
South Asia																
India	8.51	7.93	7.50	7.50	0.84	1.00	0.87	0.97	7.15	7.93	6.50	7.24	0.74	11.38	-0.69	-8.70
Pakistan	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.97
South America																
Argentina	0.62	0.71	0.83	0.70	4.52	4.14	5.21	4.29	2.80	2.94	4.30	3.00	-1.30	-30.23	0.06	2.04
Brazil	0.70	0.85	0.85	0.85	2.13	2.35	2.35	2.35	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	1.60	1.78	1.75	1.75	3.64	3.49	3.54	3.54	5.81	6.20	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.57	0.55	0.50	0.50	3.53	3.45	4.00	4.00	2.00	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	5.26
Australia	0.61	1.03	0.80	0.80	2.09	2.99	3.00	3.00	1.28	3.07	2.40	2.40	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-21.88
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
France	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	5.56	5.88	6.00	6.00	0.31	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-16.67
Italy	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	5.67	5.68	6.05	6.05	0.22	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.17
Others	3.28	3.18	3.31	3.31	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.04	3.45	3.26	3.44	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.18	5.46

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Table 09 Rice Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	153.86	154.15	155.98	155.50	4.08	4.18	4.20	4.23	420.65	432.13	439.74	440.95	1.21	0.28	8.83	2.04
United States	1.14	1.11	1.20	1.20	7.73	8.09	7.68	7.68	6.27	6.34	6.52	6.52	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.70
Total Foreign	152.72	153.03	154.78	154.30	4.05	4.15	4.18	4.20	414.38	425.78	433.22	434.44	1.21	0.28	8.66	2.03
East Asia																
China, Peoples	28.94	28.92	29.20	29.20	6.28	6.43	6.61	6.61	127.20	130.22	135.10	135.10	0.00	0.00	4.88	3.74
Japan	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.67	6.34	6.51	6.58	6.58	7.79	7.93	8.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.88
Korea, Republic of	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	6.60	6.28	6.99	6.99	4.68	4.41	4.84	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.44	9.87
Korea, Democratic	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	4.89	3.94	4.89	4.89	1.90	1.53	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	0.33	21.81
South Asia																
India	44.00	43.77	44.50	44.00	3.18	3.31	3.29	3.37	93.35	96.69	97.50	98.90	1.40	1.44	2.21	2.29
Bangladesh	11.20	11.00	11.38	11.40	3.88	3.93	3.90	3.91	29.00	28.80	29.60	29.70	0.10	0.34	0.90	3.13
Pakistan	2.58	2.55	2.90	2.90	3.18	3.35	3.26	3.26	5.45	5.70	6.30	6.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	10.53
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	11.90	11.90	11.90	11.90	4.60	4.66	4.72	4.72	35.30	35.80	36.25	36.25	0.00	0.00	0.45	1.26
Vietnam	7.20	7.41	7.29	7.29	4.82	4.98	4.88	4.88	22.92	24.38	23.50	23.50	0.00	0.00	-0.88	-3.59
Thailand	10.27	10.60	10.70	10.70	2.69	2.76	2.75	2.75	18.25	19.30	19.40	19.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.52
Burma, Union of	7.00	7.09	6.70	6.70	2.61	2.61	2.52	2.52	10.60	10.73	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.93	-8.67
Philippines	4.19	4.35	4.49	4.49	3.70	3.83	3.76	3.76	9.78	10.48	10.65	10.65	0.00	0.00	0.17	1.63
Cambodia	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.60	2.49	2.65	2.62	2.62	3.95	4.22	4.28	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.06	1.49
Laos	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.78	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.53	1.60	1.59	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	0.06	3.77
Malaysia	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.68	3.30	3.45	3.46	3.46	1.39	1.48	1.52	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.70
South America																
Brazil	2.97	2.87	2.90	2.90	3.81	4.20	4.21	4.21	7.70	8.20	8.30	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.18
Peru	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.31	6.63	8.62	7.95	7.95	1.60	1.86	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	-0.16	-8.70
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.20	2.30	2.30	2.36	2.27	2.39	2.39	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.30	10.00
Madagascar	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.33	2.59	2.67	2.72	2.72	2.24	2.30	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
Italy	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	6.28	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	7.04	7.23	9.90	6.94	0.52	0.52	0.67	0.47	-0.20	-29.92	-0.05	-9.69
Egypt	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	10.08	10.07	10.04	10.04	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Iran	0.62	0.63	0.58	0.58	4.84	5.24	3.95	3.95	1.98	2.18	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.68	-31.13
Others	9.94	9.92	10.06	10.06	2.95	2.98	3.05	3.03	19.06	19.21	19.94	19.86	-0.09	-0.44	0.64	3.35

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Yield is on a rough basis, before the milling process

Production is on a milled basis, after the milling process

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Table 10 5-Major Oilseeds; Area, Yield, and Production 1/

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	198.71	194.10	202.88	203.07	1.96	1.93	1.92	1.92	389.02	374.73	390.29	390.00	-0.30	-0.08	15.27	4.07
United States	36.96	31.97	35.31	35.31	2.62	2.58	2.52	2.52	96.84	82.45	89.10	89.10	0.00	0.00	6.65	8.06
Total Foreign	161.75	162.13	167.56	167.76	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.79	292.17	292.28	301.19	300.90	-0.30	-0.10	8.62	2.95
South America																
Brazil	21.99	22.56	22.37	22.47	2.82	2.84	2.66	2.65	61.98	64.09	59.51	59.51	0.00	0.00	-4.58	-7.15
Argentina	19.30	19.76	19.77	19.44	2.75	2.62	2.41	2.38	53.16	51.71	47.65	46.35	-1.30	-2.73	-5.36	-10.36
Paraguay	2.75	2.98	2.17	2.17	2.41	2.44	2.08	2.08	6.61	7.28	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00	-2.78	-38.15
Bolivia	1.01	0.87	0.87	0.87	1.80	1.36	1.53	1.53	1.82	1.18	1.33	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.15	12.71
Uruguay	0.41	0.45	0.54	0.54	2.11	2.00	1.77	1.63	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.88	-0.08	-7.89	-0.03	-2.99
China, Peoples	26.07	25.29	26.55	26.85	2.12	2.11	2.17	2.17	55.23	53.35	57.50	58.33	0.83	1.44	4.98	9.33
South Asia																
India	31.98	32.30	34.80	34.80	0.92	1.03	1.00	1.00	29.28	33.17	34.70	34.70	0.00	0.00	1.54	4.64
Pakistan	4.01	3.75	3.73	3.73	1.31	1.27	1.34	1.34	5.25	4.75	5.01	5.01	0.00	0.00	0.26	5.52
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	7.16	6.24	7.30	7.30	1.13	1.11	1.20	1.20	8.08	6.93	8.75	8.75	0.00	0.00	1.82	26.19
Ukraine	5.00	4.93	6.05	6.20	1.36	1.21	1.69	1.65	6.79	5.95	10.20	10.20	0.00	0.00	4.25	71.43
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.55	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
Canada	6.52	7.48	7.76	7.76	1.94	1.65	2.06	2.06	12.61	12.35	16.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	3.65	29.53
EU-27																
France	2.10	2.16	2.06	2.06	2.69	2.78	3.12	3.12	5.63	6.02	6.42	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.40	6.69
Germany	1.46	1.57	1.40	1.40	3.70	3.43	3.71	3.71	5.40	5.37	5.19	5.19	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-3.44
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.63	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.20	3.20	1.89	2.11	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.12
Romania	1.34	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.52	0.82	1.49	1.49	2.05	1.02	1.91	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.88	86.40
Czech Republic	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.36	2.86	2.96	2.95	2.95	1.00	1.15	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-6.71
Hungary	0.71	0.77	0.83	0.83	2.25	2.08	2.69	2.69	1.60	1.60	2.22	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.62	38.76
Poland	0.63	0.80	0.76	0.76	2.63	2.66	2.81	2.81	1.66	2.13	2.12	2.12	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.33
Italy	0.33	0.26	0.26	0.26	2.64	2.67	2.91	2.91	0.86	0.70	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.06	8.97
Australia	1.24	1.22	1.46	1.47	0.86	1.16	1.34	1.47	1.06	1.41	1.97	2.16	0.19	9.66	0.75	53.34
Turkey	1.16	1.05	0.99	0.99	1.95	1.85	1.88	1.88	2.26	1.95	1.86	1.86	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-4.62
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	2.05	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	2.13	2.19	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.41
South Africa, Republic	0.55	0.79	0.90	0.90	1.11	1.63	1.53	1.60	0.62	1.29	1.38	1.43	0.06	4.07	0.14	10.91
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	1.38	1.33	1.38	1.38	1.47	1.46	1.50	1.50	2.03	1.94	2.06	2.06	0.00	0.00	0.12	6.12
Others	20.25	19.72	19.86	19.84	0.99	0.98	1.09	1.10	20.02	19.33	21.73	21.73	0.00	0.02	2.40	12.41

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Table 11 Soybean Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	94.28	90.81	96.64	96.44	2.52	2.43	2.32	2.32	237.54	220.88	224.15	223.27	-0.88	-0.39	2.39	1.08
United States	30.19	25.96	30.21	30.21	2.88	2.81	2.67	2.67	87.00	72.86	80.54	80.54	0.00	0.00	7.68	10.54
Total Foreign	64.09	64.85	66.44	66.24	2.35	2.28	2.16	2.15	150.54	148.02	143.61	142.74	-0.88	-0.61	-5.29	-3.57
South America																
Brazil	20.70	21.30	21.30	21.40	2.85	2.86	2.68	2.66	59.00	61.00	57.00	57.00	0.00	0.00	-4.00	-6.56
Argentina	16.30	16.60	17.50	17.20	2.99	2.78	2.50	2.50	48.80	46.20	43.80	43.00	-0.80	-1.83	-3.20	-6.93
Paraguay	2.40	2.60	1.80	1.80	2.58	2.62	2.22	2.22	6.20	6.80	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-2.80	-41.18
Bolivia	0.85	0.73	0.73	0.73	1.94	1.44	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.05	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.15	14.29
Uruguay	0.37	0.42	0.49	0.49	2.24	2.00	1.75	1.60	0.82	0.83	0.85	0.78	-0.08	-8.82	-0.06	-6.63
East Asia																
China, Peoples	9.28	8.70	9.30	9.30	1.72	1.61	1.81	1.81	15.97	14.00	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	2.80	20.00
Korea, Republic of	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	1.73	1.50	1.59	1.59	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	18.42
Korea, Democratic	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.63	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	8.12	8.80	9.60	9.60	0.95	1.06	1.04	1.04	7.69	9.30	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	7.53
Canada	1.20	1.17	1.21	1.21	2.88	2.31	2.73	2.73	3.46	2.70	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.60	22.22
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.71	0.63	0.55	0.55	1.25	1.03	1.45	1.45	0.89	0.65	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.15	23.08
Russian Federation	0.82	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.99	0.92	0.97	0.97	0.81	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.05	7.36
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.62	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.29	0.82	0.78	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.56
Vietnam	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.28	1.47	1.46	1.46	1.46	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.12	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-14.29
Burma, Union of	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EU-27																
Italy	0.18	0.13	0.14	0.14	3.10	3.14	3.41	3.41	0.55	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.75
France	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	2.73	2.75	2.75	2.75	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-25.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
South Africa, Republic	0.18	0.17	0.23	0.23	1.13	1.71	1.74	1.74	0.21	0.28	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.12	41.84
Nigeria	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.44	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.15	2.12	2.20	2.41	2.41	0.35	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.06
Mexico	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	1.48	1.43	2.46	2.46	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.08	110.53
Iran	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	2.40	2.40	2.36	2.36	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	8.33
Others	0.55	0.46	0.41	0.41	1.92	1.58	1.86	1.86	1.06	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.09

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Table 12 Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	33.79	32.35	30.24	30.22	1.36	1.43	1.40	1.39	45.83	46.23	42.32	42.08	-0.24	-0.57	-4.14	-8.96
United States	5.15	4.25	3.13	3.13	1.29	1.41	1.28	1.28	6.67	5.98	4.02	4.02	0.00	0.00	-1.96	-32.78
Total Foreign	28.64	28.11	27.12	27.09	1.37	1.43	1.41	1.41	39.16	40.25	38.31	38.07	-0.24	-0.63	-2.18	-5.43
China, Peoples	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	2.32	2.34	2.38	2.34	13.91	14.50	14.30	14.03	-0.27	-1.89	-0.47	-3.24
South Asia																
India	9.17	9.50	9.35	9.35	1.00	1.12	1.05	1.05	9.13	10.60	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-7.55
Pakistan	3.25	3.00	2.90	2.90	1.33	1.29	1.38	1.38	4.32	3.88	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.23
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	1.61	1.66	1.55	1.55	2.30	2.40	2.20	2.20	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-8.33
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.78	0.85	0.83	0.88	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.53	0.03	6.00	0.02	3.92
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.26	0.23	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-17.78
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	1.26	1.23	1.00	1.00	0.25	0.25	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-34.69
South America																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.89	0.89	2.38	2.54	2.44	2.44	2.61	2.74	2.16	2.16	0.00	0.00	-0.58	-21.17
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.71	0.76	0.68	0.68	0.29	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-13.56
Middle East																
Turkey	0.64	0.55	0.45	0.45	2.05	2.09	2.00	2.00	1.31	1.15	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-21.74
Syria	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.18	2.10	2.76	2.78	2.78	0.45	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-9.26
Iran	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	1.02	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.84
Australia	0.15	0.08	0.16	0.16	2.90	2.55	2.50	2.62	0.42	0.19	0.40	0.43	0.03	7.50	0.24	125.13
EU-27																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	1.37	1.36	1.42	1.42	0.45	0.43	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-17.02
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.27	1.06	0.86	0.86	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-24.56
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.51	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.36	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.05	26.34
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.19	0.19	0.49	0.45	0.52	0.52	0.22	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-22.05
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.91	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	19.05
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.72	0.93	1.21	1.08	0.12	0.06	0.10	0.10	-0.01	-5.83	0.04	73.21
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.54	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-2.78
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.64
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-7.88
Uganda	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.19	0.32	0.32	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04	67.31
Egypt	0.25	0.25	0.14	0.14	1.28	1.36	1.50	1.50	0.32	0.34	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-40.59
Mexico	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.89	1.85	1.85	1.85	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burma, Union of	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	1.34	1.37	1.37	1.33	0.49	0.46	0.51	0.51	0.65	0.63	0.70	0.68	-0.02	-3.42	0.05	7.79

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Table 13 Peanut Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	20.42	20.92	21.63	21.83	1.50	1.53	1.58	1.60	30.67	31.98	34.25	34.85	0.60	1.75	2.87	8.97
United States	0.49	0.48	0.61	0.61	3.21	3.44	3.83	3.83	1.57	1.67	2.34	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.67	40.16
Total Foreign	19.93	20.43	21.02	21.22	1.46	1.48	1.52	1.53	29.10	30.31	31.92	32.52	0.60	1.88	2.20	7.26
China, Peoples	3.96	3.95	4.00	4.20	3.25	3.30	3.35	3.33	12.89	13.03	13.40	14.00	0.60	4.48	0.97	7.47
South Asia																
India	5.91	6.40	6.85	6.85	0.91	1.03	1.04	1.04	5.39	6.60	7.12	7.12	0.00	0.00	0.52	7.94
Pakistan	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Nigeria	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.52	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Senegal	0.59	0.61	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.55	0.93	0.93	0.46	0.33	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.38	114.50
Chad	0.48	0.50	0.35	0.35	0.94	0.45	1.32	1.32	0.45	0.22	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.25	109.87
Ghana	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Burkina	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guinea	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21	1.24	1.45	1.24	1.24	0.26	0.32	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-17.72
Cameroon	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mali	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.93	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Central African	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Benin	0.16	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.81	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.44
Mozambique	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Africa, Republic	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.93	2.19	2.02	2.02	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	-2.54
Southeast Asia																
Indonesia	0.75	0.72	0.75	0.75	1.60	1.60	1.67	1.67	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.10	8.70
Burma, Union of	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.77	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South America																
Argentina	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24	2.88	2.77	2.71	2.71	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.03	4.00
Brazil	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.56	1.69	1.56	1.56	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.06
Others	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13

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Table 14 Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	23.70	21.88	23.50	23.62	1.26	1.24	1.39	1.37	29.81	27.21	32.74	32.30	-0.44	-1.34	5.09	18.70
United States	0.72	0.81	0.97	0.97	1.36	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.97	1.30	1.55	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.25	19.37
Total Foreign	22.99	21.07	22.53	22.65	1.25	1.23	1.38	1.36	28.84	25.91	31.19	30.75	-0.44	-1.41	4.84	18.66
Former Soviet Union																
Russian Federation	5.90	5.00	6.00	6.00	1.14	1.13	1.23	1.23	6.75	5.65	7.35	7.35	0.00	0.00	1.70	30.09
Ukraine	3.90	3.40	4.10	4.25	1.36	1.24	1.59	1.53	5.30	4.20	6.50	6.50	0.00	0.00	2.30	54.76
Moldova, Republic of	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.23	1.52	0.67	1.78	1.78	0.38	0.16	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.24	150.00
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.43	0.35	0.43	0.43	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.62	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.04	17.78
South America																
Argentina	2.40	2.62	1.73	1.70	1.46	1.77	1.73	1.47	3.50	4.65	3.00	2.50	-0.50	-16.67	-2.15	-46.24
Uruguay	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	1.02	2.00	1.92	1.92	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.03	38.89
Bolivia	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.06	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.17	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China, Peoples	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.76	1.56	1.76	1.76	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.25	20.00
EU-27																
France	0.64	0.52	0.60	0.60	2.16	2.52	2.62	2.62	1.39	1.30	1.58	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.28	21.85
Hungary	0.54	0.51	0.55	0.55	2.20	2.07	2.74	2.74	1.18	1.06	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.44	41.51
Spain	0.63	0.60	0.69	0.69	0.96	1.17	1.28	1.28	0.61	0.70	0.89	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.18	25.89
Italy	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.12	2.12	2.21	2.43	2.43	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
Slovakia	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	2.12	2.05	2.55	2.55	0.23	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.04	28.57
South Asia																
India	2.15	1.90	2.00	2.00	0.60	0.64	0.60	0.60	1.28	1.22	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-1.32
Pakistan	0.41	0.38	0.45	0.45	1.28	1.52	1.52	1.52	0.52	0.58	0.69	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.10	17.50
Turkey	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.50	1.77	1.49	1.70	1.70	0.85	0.70	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.15	21.43
South Africa,	0.32	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.98	1.54	1.40	1.50	0.31	0.87	0.84	0.90	0.06	7.14	0.03	3.21
Burma, Union of	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serbia	0.21	0.13	0.20	0.20	1.90	2.00	2.45	2.45	0.40	0.26	0.49	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.23	88.46
Canada	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	2.00	1.58	1.59	1.59	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-20.49
Australia	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.06	1.06	1.54	1.18	1.18	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-12.16
Others	2.38	2.12	2.14	2.14	1.41	0.91	1.37	1.37	3.34	1.92	2.95	2.95	0.00	0.00	1.02	53.20

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Table 15 Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Metric tons per hectare)				Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
World	26.52	28.14	30.86	30.96	1.70	1.72	1.84	1.86	45.16	48.43	56.83	57.49	0.66	1.16	9.06	18.72
United States	0.41	0.47	0.40	0.40	1.53	1.39	1.64	1.64	0.63	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.92
Total Foreign	26.11	27.68	30.46	30.56	1.71	1.73	1.84	1.86	44.53	47.78	56.17	56.83	0.66	1.17	9.06	18.96
EU-27																
Germany	1.43	1.55	1.37	1.37	3.73	3.44	3.73	3.73	5.34	5.32	5.13	5.13	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-3.65
France	1.41	1.62	1.43	1.43	2.93	2.87	3.34	3.34	4.12	4.63	4.77	4.77	0.00	0.00	0.14	3.04
United Kingdom	0.58	0.68	0.63	0.63	3.29	3.10	3.20	3.20	1.89	2.11	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-5.12
Poland	0.62	0.80	0.75	0.75	2.65	2.67	2.82	2.82	1.65	2.13	2.12	2.12	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.42
Czech Republic	0.29	0.36	0.33	0.33	3.01	3.01	3.03	3.03	0.88	1.07	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-6.54
Denmark	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.48	3.28	3.47	3.47	0.44	0.58	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.03	5.85
Hungary	0.14	0.23	0.25	0.25	2.43	2.20	2.64	2.64	0.34	0.50	0.66	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.16	32.00
Romania	0.10	0.34	0.39	0.39	1.68	1.10	1.87	1.87	0.18	0.38	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.35	92.00
Slovakia	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.18	2.11	2.08	2.78	2.78	0.26	0.32	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.18	55.76
Sweden	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	2.45	2.53	2.49	2.49	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.01	6.28
Lithuania	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.20	1.13	1.90	1.75	1.75	0.17	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	6.06
Latvia	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.45	2.14	2.20	2.20	0.12	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	3.77
Austria	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	3.26	3.00	3.29	3.29	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.04	27.78
Finland	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	1.38	1.27	1.38	1.38	0.15	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-21.05
Estonia	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.08	1.35	1.49	1.50	1.50	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.09
China, Peoples	5.98	5.64	6.40	6.50	1.83	1.87	1.80	1.85	10.97	10.57	11.50	12.00	0.50	4.35	1.43	13.50
South Asia																
India	6.64	5.70	7.00	7.00	0.87	0.96	0.94	0.94	5.80	5.45	6.58	6.58	0.00	0.00	1.13	20.73
Pakistan	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.27	1.30	0.75	0.83	0.83	0.32	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.04	18.42
Bangladesh	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.76	0.71	0.73	0.73	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.01	4.76
Canada	5.24	6.23	6.49	6.49	1.72	1.53	1.94	1.94	9.00	9.53	12.60	12.60	0.00	0.00	3.07	32.24
Australia	1.05	1.06	1.20	1.20	0.54	1.00	1.17	1.30	0.57	1.07	1.40	1.56	0.16	11.43	0.50	46.48
Former Soviet Union																
Ukraine	0.39	0.90	1.40	1.40	1.54	1.22	2.07	2.07	0.60	1.10	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	1.80	163.64
Russian Federation	0.45	0.54	0.58	0.58	1.16	1.18	1.22	1.22	0.52	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.07	10.76
Belarus	0.11	0.15	0.24	0.24	1.07	1.67	2.29	2.29	0.12	0.25	0.55	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.30	120.00
Paraguay	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.50	1.80	1.80	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.03	20.00
Others	0.23	0.34	0.38	0.38	1.19	1.35	1.58	1.58	0.27	0.46	0.61	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.14	31.17

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Table 16 Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production

1000 Metric Tons

Country / Region	Production (Million metric tons)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Proj. Feb	Mar	From last month MMT	Percent	From last year MMT	Percent
Oilseed, Copra								
Philippines	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.04
Indonesia	1.44	1.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.07
India	0.62	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.06
Vietnam	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.02	0.18	0.01	0.08
Thailand	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	5.27	5.72	5.94	5.96	0.02	0.00	0.24	0.04
Oilseed, Palm Kernel								
Indonesia	4.45	4.79	5.35	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.12
Malaysia	3.94	4.53	4.57	4.57	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01
Nigeria	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.23	0.21	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.33
Colombia	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09
Cote d'Ivoire	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	10.19	11.11	11.79	11.79	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.06
Oil, Palm								
Indonesia	16.60	18.30	19.70	19.70	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.08
Malaysia	15.29	17.57	17.70	17.70	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.01
Thailand	1.17	1.05	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.33
Colombia	0.77	0.83	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.04
Nigeria	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Papua New Guinea	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
Ecuador	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Costa Rica	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Congo, Democratic Rep of	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World	37.35	41.31	43.19	43.19	0.00	0.00	1.89	0.05

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Table 17 Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

1000 480 lb. Bales

Country / Region	Area (Million hectares)				Yield (Kilograms per hectare)				Production (Million 480 lb. bales)				Change in Production			
	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	Prel. 2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 Feb	Proj. Mar	From last month MBales	Percent	From last year MBales	Percent
World	34.71	33.09	31.06	31.03	765.00	793.00	768.00	762.00	121.99	120.55	109.51	108.65	-0.87	-0.79	-11.91	-9.88
United States	5.15	4.25	3.13	3.13	912.00	985.00	907.00	907.00	21.59	19.21	13.04	13.04	0.00	0.00	-6.17	-32.13
Total Foreign	29.55	28.84	27.93	27.90	740.00	765.00	752.00	746.00	100.40	101.34	96.47	95.61	-0.87	-0.90	-5.74	-5.66
China, Peoples	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00	1,288.0	1,299.0	1,325.0	1,299.0	35.50	37.00	36.50	35.80	-0.70	-1.92	-1.20	-3.24
South Asia																
India	9.17	9.44	9.35	9.35	518.00	567.00	536.00	536.00	21.80	24.60	23.00	23.00	0.00	0.00	-1.60	-6.50
Pakistan	3.25	3.00	2.90	2.90	663.00	646.00	691.00	676.00	9.90	8.90	9.20	9.00	-0.20	-2.17	0.10	1.12
Former Soviet Union																
Uzbekistan, Republic	1.43	1.45	1.42	1.42	815.00	826.00	767.00	767.00	5.35	5.50	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-9.09
Turkmenistan	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	435.00	472.00	472.00	490.00	1.20	1.30	1.30	1.35	0.05	3.85	0.05	3.85
Tajikistan, Republic of	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23	551.00	523.00	450.00	450.00	0.65	0.60	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-20.83
Kazakhstan, Republic	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.16	698.00	680.00	544.00	544.00	0.63	0.63	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-36.00
Sub-Saharan Africa																
Burkina	0.70	0.40	0.44	0.44	404.00	367.00	421.00	421.00	1.30	0.68	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.18	25.93
Mali	0.46	0.28	0.19	0.19	375.00	345.00	401.00	401.00	0.79	0.45	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-22.22
Zimbabwe	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.38	311.00	272.00	264.00	264.00	0.50	0.48	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-3.16
Benin	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.21	448.00	465.00	489.00	489.00	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-8.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.19	317.00	245.00	258.00	258.00	0.31	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.20	0.14	0.16	0.16	397.00	327.00	340.00	340.00	0.37	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.04	19.05
Nigeria	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	229.00	248.00	259.00	259.00	0.40	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.44
Sudan	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.09	306.00	399.00	512.00	460.00	0.23	0.11	0.20	0.19	-0.01	-5.00	0.08	72.73
South America																
Brazil	1.09	1.08	0.89	0.89	1,393.0	1,488.0	1,427.0	1,427.0	7.00	7.36	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	-1.56	-21.20
Argentina	0.40	0.31	0.30	0.30	435.00	494.00	472.00	472.00	0.80	0.70	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.54
Paraguay	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06	279.00	363.00	272.00	272.00	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-25.00
Middle East																
Turkey	0.63	0.52	0.38	0.38	1,313.0	1,298.0	1,318.0	1,318.0	3.80	3.10	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-25.81
Syria	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.17	1,038.0	1,252.0	1,217.0	1,217.0	1.02	1.15	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-17.39
Iran	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	757.00	726.00	754.00	754.00	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.50
Australia	0.14	0.07	0.16	0.16	2,041.0	2,077.0	1,837.0	1,859.0	1.35	0.62	1.35	1.40	0.05	3.70	0.78	125.81
EU-27																
Greece	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.25	924.00	916.00	958.00	958.00	1.40	1.33	1.10	1.10	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-16.98
Spain	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	892.00	746.00	435.00	370.00	0.21	0.19	0.10	0.09	-0.02	-15.00	-0.10	-54.05
Egypt	0.25	0.24	0.13	0.13	863.00	907.00	796.00	796.00	0.98	1.00	0.48	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-52.50
Mexico	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	1,231.0	1,227.0	1,244.0	1,326.0	0.65	0.62	0.60	0.62	0.02	2.50	-0.01	-0.81
Others	2.50	2.54	2.60	2.57	283.00	271.00	292.00	291.00	3.25	3.16	3.48	3.43	-0.06	-1.58	0.27	8.48

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TABLE 18

The table below presents a 27-year record of the differences between the March projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the March projection and the final estimate have averaged 2.6million tons (0.5 percent) and ranged from -8.0 to 6.9 million tons. The March projection has been below the final 19 times and above the final 8 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2007/08 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below Final	Above Final
	Average	Average	Difference			
WHEAT	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
World	0.5	2.6	-8.0	6.9	19	8
U.S.	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	11	6
Foreign	0.6	2.6	-8.0	6.9	19	8
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	0.9	8.2	-21.7	10.9	21	6
U.S.	0.0	0.1	-0.2	1.3	12	6
Foreign	1.3	8.3	-21.7	10.9	22	5
RICE (Milled)						
World	1.1	3.9	-13.7	3.4	20	7
U.S.	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.2	10	4
Foreign	1.1	3.9	-13.7	3.3	20	7
SOYBEANS						
World	2.8	6.1	-6.4	10.8	2	2
U.S.	1.2	0.9	-2.5	0.6	1	2
Foreign	4.3	7.0	-6.4	10.3	1	3
COTTON						
World	1.3	1.2	-5.2	3.0	17	8
U.S.	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3	11	15
Foreign	1.6	1.2	-5.3	2.9	17	9
UNITED STATES	-----Million bushels-----					
CORN	0.0	2	-8	38	1	1
SORGHUM	0.0	0	0	4	0	2
BARLEY	0.3	1	-3	11	11	4
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	4	3

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-2007/08 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 27 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.